

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. Claims 13-14, 18, and 21-24 have been amended, and claim 19 has been cancelled. New claims 25-27 have been added. Accordingly, claims 13-15, 18 and 21-27 are pending.

Claims 14-15, 18 and 21-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Armstrong*. Claim 18 cites, “wherein said horizontal shelf slots comprise blind openings of uniform height that extend into said corner portion to support a corresponding multiple of shelves.” *Armstrong* does not disclose horizontal shelf slots comprising blind openings that extend into the corner portion. The openings of *Armstrong* appear to extend entirely through the corner portion, and therefore cannot be considered the claimed blind openings. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claim 18 and its dependents be withdrawn.

New Claims 25-27 present additional features that Applicant believes are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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